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# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

NEWSPAPERS FOR WOMEN, INC., a Florida Corporation, defendant

v.

PETER W. MARDER an individual, plaintiff

Cancellation No. 92047740

In the matter of: Registration No. 3,113,982

## **ANSWER**

Defendant, Newspapers for Women, Inc. a Florida Corporation address is 5110 E. Lake Valencia Blvd., Palm Harbor, FL 34684.

- 1. Plaintiff used "Women's News" not WN on his publications in all dealings with the Defendant.
- 2. Defendant has no knowledge of the good will developed by Plaintiff other than the materials, (including, newspapers, brochures etc;) presented to Defendant.
- 3. Defendant has no knowledge of the sums spent by Plaintiff other than the materials, (including, newspapers, brochures etc;) presented to Defendant.
- 4. Defendant has no knowledge of the valuable reputation of Plaintiff other than the materials, (including, newspapers, brochures etc;) presented to Defendant.
- 5. Affirm registration no. 3113982 was issued on or about July 11, 2006 to Defendant as stated.
- 6. Affirm registration no. 3113982 is for the use of trademark WN in

connection with "publication of electronic newspapers of interest to women accessible via global computer network, in international class 41."

- 7. N/A
- 8. N/A
- 9. Defendant is using the WN mark via global computer network, in International Class 41. Not only is Defendant not barred from using WN via global computer network, in International Class 41., but Plaintiff is in fact barred from using WN in the connection with the title of any newspaper or magazine published in the United States. Per the attached Mediation Settlement Agreement, United States District Court Middle District Of Florida Tampa Division Case No.: 8:05-CV-617-T-26TGW.
- 10. Defendant avers that it started using the WN mark on 12/15/2004.
- 11. Defendant has not abandoned mark described in registration no. 3113982, a website is under construction at this time.
- 12. Not only did Plaintiff not use WN mark in connection with its above stated goods during the time of its affiliation with Defendant, but Defendant in fact had been using the WN mark in publication since that 12/15/2004.
- 13. Plaintiff only started using the WN mark after its attempt to bar Defendant from using the WN mark which it had been using since 12/15/2004.
- 14. If Defendant is permitted to maintain registration no. 3113982, Defendant would continue to have at least a prima facie exclusive right to the mark WN in

connection with such services, and said registration would preclude

Plaintiff from registering the trademark WN which the Defendant has been using since 12/15/2004 and which Plaintiff has attempted to start using since the attached Mediation Settlement Agreement. Cancellation of registration no. 3113982 would in fact become as source of damage and injury to Defendant.

15. According to attached Mediation Settlement Agreement (pgs. 3 & 4), Plaintiff has agreed to not use the WN mark "in the title of any newspaper or magazine published in the United States," and therefore this entire petition to cancel becomes moot.

WHEREFORE, Defendant prays that Registration No. 3113982 not be cancelled.

By \_\_\_\_\_

<u>07/30/2007</u>

Date

Peter S. Krajacic

President, Newspapers for Women, Inc.

727-784-8057

# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA TAMPA DIVISION

PETER MARDER,

Plaintiff,

Case No.: 8:05-CV-617-T-26TGW

vs.

LINDA A. BLUME; TLC BLUME, INC.; PETER KRAJACIC, CHRISTINA KRAJACIC a/k/a TINA KRAJOCIC, JOHN BANDO, LINDA BANDO,

Defendant.

## MEDIATION SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

The undersigned parties enter into this mediation stipulation pursuant to the agreements reached at the mediation conference held in this matter on Wednesday, March 15, 2006, before Charles W. Ross, Certified Mediator; the parties having conducted a confidential and privileged mediation session pursuant to the terms and conditions of the written engagement letter furnished by the mediator to each party's counsel, the terms and conditions of which have been accepted by said counsel and their parties, the mediation having been successfully concluded to the satisfaction of all of the parties and their respective counsel; the parties having agreed to the terms of a full and final settlement of all claims herein; and the parties further having agreed to abide by the following terms and conditions of this mediation settlement, the parties agree as follows:

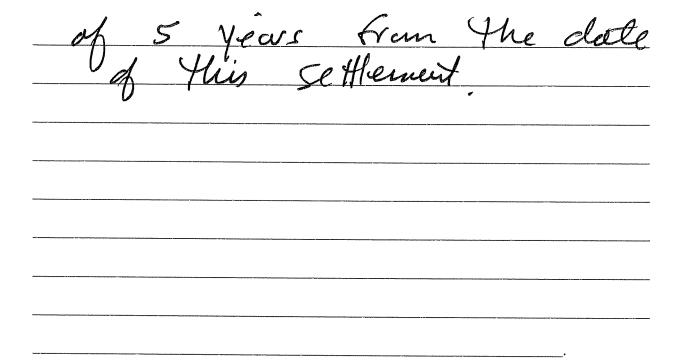
1. **EXCHANGE OF CONSIDERATION**: As consideration for this mediation settlement agreement, the parties hereby agree that the following matters shall be performed in settlement of this claim:

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or he involved with any newspaper or magazine, including such publication or distribution, which uses or incorporates the name or title "womeist Wews", "women", "woman", "the heters "w" or other steps the term such incorporate the term "Wornen", for a period of en 5 years from His settlement Agreement. The parties acknowledge that the above duration and geographic restrictions are reasonable and shall be enferceable by injunction, it necessary. The Plaintitt, and his ausigns, employées, agents, and any emtity with where Plaintitt is affiliated, directly a indirectly, shall not use

the term of letters "WN" in the Title for newspaper or magazine published a distributed in the United States, for a period of 5 years from this settlement Agreement. All witten contracts perviously executed hetween Plaintiff + herein, including all leares; liscences and other contacts deswiked in the pleadings filed in this lawsuit are hereby set aside + hereafter null + Void. The parties shall execute + exchange mutual general releases and Mis lausvit will he dismissed party to kear their own

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- 2. Except for the terms and conditions of this Mediation Settlement Agreement, which Agreement shall survive releases exchanged between the parties, the parties to this Mediation Agreement have agreed, and do hereby agree, to release, acquit, and discharge one another from all claims, causes of action, or damages which were asserted, or might have been asserted, in all of the pleadings and claims filed in the above-captioned proceeding. The parties agree to execute and exchange mutual general releases, to be prepared by the undersigned counsel, within ten (10) days of the execution of this Mediation Agreement; and this action shall be dismissed with prejudice, with each party to bear its respective attorney's fees and court costs herein incurred.
- 3. The terms of this settlement agreement shall be kept strictly confidential, and such confidentiality shall be enforceable by a Court of competent jurisdiction. The parties may, however, discuss the terms of this mediation

settlement with their spouses, attorneys, business partners, board of directors, and accountants, and with other persons as have a true and legitimate need to know of the information set forth herein. However, the terms of this settlement shall not be discussed with third parties who have no involvement in this dispute or otherwise have no legitimate need to know of the information set forth herein, except as may be required by court order or other subpoena or judicial process.

- 4. The signatories to this agreement represent the parties to this mediation as noted below. Each party's representative has full authority to execute this agreement on behalf of the parties and entities reflected below. Each party enters into this agreement knowingly and voluntarily, having consulted with legal counsel and being satisfied with the terms and conditions of this settlement.
- 5. Each of the parties to this agreement has previously agreed to the mediation of these matters by Charles W. Ross, certified mediator, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the written engagement letter furnished by the mediator to the parties' counsel, which terms are accepted by the parties hereto. The parties have agreed to compensate the mediator for his services, pursuant to the hourly rate schedule set forth under the engagement letter, and they acknowledge that payment to the mediator is due and owing upon execution of this agreement. The parties and their respective legal counsel shall be responsible for obtaining payment due to the mediator upon conclusion of the mediation conference.
- 6. In the event of a dispute regarding the terms and conditions of this mediation agreement, or in the event of an ambiguity regarding the meaning of

this agreement, then the parties hereto agree to submit such issues to the mediator for a further mediation conference. Such follow up mediation shall be a condition precedent to the pursuit of legal action to construe this agreement or otherwise resolve any ambiguities. This settlement agreement is a binding agreement under the laws of the State of Florida and has been carefully reviewed by each of the parties hereto and by each party's legal counsel prior to its execution. This agreement may be enforced by the above-captioned court or by any other court of competent jurisdiction, if necessary. Should legal action be required to enforce this settlement agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to be paid its reasonable attorney's fee and court costs incurred in enforcing the terms of this settlement agreement.

- 7. This mediation agreement sets forth the entire and complete settlement agreement between the parties relative to this matter and may not be modified or amended except by written agreement executed by all of the parties set forth below. This written settlement agreement may not be modified by oral discussions occurring prior to or after its execution.
- 8. The undersigned legal counsel, as representatives of the parties hereto, and the undersigned parties, agree to cooperate with one another and to assist one another in the execution of all releases, stipulations for dismissal, and other such documents as may be reasonably necessary to successfully conclude this matter pursuant to the terms of this mediation agreement.

9. This Mediation Agreement is made as a settlement and compromise of disputed claims. No party to this Mediation Settlement Agreement admits any liability or wrongdoing as a result of the execution of this Agreement.

and their legal counsel as a direct result of their negotiations at the mediation conference. The parties to the mediation accept this agreement as their work product and acknowledge that this agreement has not been prepared by the mediator, but has been drafted through the combined efforts of the parties and their counsel, who accept full responsibility for preparing this agreement and negotiating the terms and conditions set forth herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this mediation settlement agreement has been made, knowingly and voluntarily, by the parties designated below; and this agreement has been approved by said parties' legal counsel on the date set forth below.

PLAINTIFF

Peter Marder

Dated

Englander & Fischer, P.A

Terry L. Hirsch, Esquire

Post Office Box 1954

St. Petersburg, FL 33731

Attorney for Plaintiff

Dated:

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## Approved:

## **MEDIATOR**

CHARLES W ROSS, P.A

CHARLES W. ROSS, ESQUIRE 1535 Dr. M.L. King Street North St. Petersburg, FL 33704

(727) 502-5000

(727) 502-5001(facsimile)

Florida Bar No. 272523

Dated: 3

## MUTUAL GENERAL RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS

THIS MUTUAL GENERAL RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS is entered into this day of March, 2006, by and between PETER MARDER ("Marder") and LINDA A. BLUME, TLC BLUME INC., PETER KRAJACIC, CHRISTINA KRAJACIC a/k/a TINA KRAJACIC, JOHN BANDO, and LINDA BANDO ("The Defendants").

**WHEREAS**, disputes and differences have arisen between the parties; and

WHEREAS, the parties have been embroiled in litigation in the United States District Court, Middle District of Florida, Tampa Division, Case No.: 8-05-CV-617-T-26TGW ("The Federal Court Action"); and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2006 the parties entered into a Mediation Settlement Agreement pursuant to which the parties resolved all disputes and differences they have or may have arising out of facts or occurrences existing as of this date; and

**WHEREAS**, Paragraph 2 of the Mediation Settlement Agreement states that the parties agree to execute and exchange mutual general releases;

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, the receipt and sufficiency of which are acknowledged:

1. MARDER hereby remises, releases, acquits, satisfies, and forever discharges the Defendants, their assigns, personal representatives, successors, employees and agents of and from all claims, causes of action, suits, demands, # 743252 v1

rights, and damages arising out of all prior dealings between the parties which they may have or ever had, from the beginning of the world to the date of this Release, including all such claims and counterclaims brought in the Federal Court Action.

- 2. The Defendants hereby remise, release, acquit, satisfy, and forever discharge Marder, his assigns, personal representatives, successors, employees and agents of and from all claims, causes of action, suits, demands, rights, and damages arising out of all prior dealings between the parties which they may have or ever had, from the beginning of the world to the date of this Release, including all such claims and counterclaims brought in the Federal Court Action.
- 3. Upon execution of this Mutual General Release the parties shall instruct their respective attorneys to immediately take steps to dismiss with prejudice the Amended Complaint and the Counterclaim in the Federal Court Action, with each party to bear their own attorneys' fees.
- 4. This Mutual General Release may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which may be executed by one or more of the parties hereto, but all of which, when taken together, shall constitute but one agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Mutual General

Release on the date above-first written.  WITNESSES:    Man Wills	BY:  PETER MARDER
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	PETER KRAJACIC
	CHRISTINA KRAJACIC, a/k/a TINA KRAJACIC
	JOHN BANDO
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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties have executed this Mutual General Release on the date above-first written.

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	BY:	TLC BLUME, INC., a Florida Corporation
	Its:	(Title)
		PETER KRAJACIC
		CHRISTINA KRAJACIC, a/k/a TINA KRAJACIC
		JOHN BANDO
		LINDA BANDO

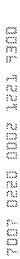
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